



Docket No.: 42390P9456

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

DAVID S. DUNNING, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/749,270

Filed: December 27, 2000

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RECEIVING
DATA BASED ON TRACKING ZERO
CROSSINGS**

Art Group: 2634

Examiner: Lawrence B. Williams

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), the Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully
Petition the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to February 07,
2005, from the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 07, 2004. A check for \$120.00 (petition
filing fee) is attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being
abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is
enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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